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PRICE 2 CENTS

DRY GOODS. Special Values in Silk Petticoats.

These Silk Petticoats are well made and attractively finished, and offered at about a third less than regular prices.

Black Taffeta Silk Petticoats, in two styles; one with deep flounce of cream or ruff; the other with shirred flounce finished with full tucked ruffles and bias bands.

Special value, \$2.85 each.

Taffeta Silk Petticoats, in black, white, light blue and street shades, variously trimmed with accordion-plaiting and circular ruffles.

Special value, \$5.00 each.

Silk Petticoats, of tulle and soft mouseline silk, in black, white and colors, including evening shades, variously trimmed with accordion-plaiting, sectional ruffs and ruffling.

Special value, \$7.50 each.

Also China Silk Japanese Kimonos, in a large variety of colors and designs; made full and long with deep hem and finished with plain silk borders.

\$5.00 each.

China Silk Dressing Scaques, in white, black, lavender, pink and light blue, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion and ribbon bows.

\$5.00 each.

Third floor—11th st.

Girdles and Waists

For Girls and Misses.

They are particularly desirable for girls and misses; also for women desiring pliable and comfortable stays.

"Ferra" Waists, made of good quality coutil; for girls and women, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

"Equipoise" Waists, made of fine quality coutil and coutil, \$2.50 and \$3.25.

Corset "B" Girdles, made of coutil, with long hip; elastic attached, \$1.25.

Corset "H" Girdles and Girdle Corsets, made of coutil and wide tape, with elastic attached, \$1.00.

W. O. O. Corsets, made of coutil, with medium bust and hip; elastic attached, \$1.00.

J. B. Corsets, with medium bust and hip, elastic attached, \$2.25.

P. D. Corsets, made of coutil, with medium bust and hip; elastic attached, \$2.25.

Lily of France Corsets, made of coutil, with medium bust and hip and boned with real whalebone, \$5.00.

Third floor—11th st.

Woodward & Lothrop

Washington, D. C.

10th, 11th, F. & G. Sts., N. W.

INDIGESTION?

EMMONS

REGULATOR

DYSPEPSIA?

FAMILY LIQUOR STORE

15 Headquarters for Wines and Liquors. Best and cheapest.

WAKEFIELD RYE

The best whisky on the market for family trade and for its medicinal qualities is sold exclusively by us.

LOWENBACH BROS.,

King and Alfred Streets.

A Reliable Remedy

ELY'S Cream Balm

It quickly absorbs. Gives relief at once. It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane resulting from Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Smell. Full size 50 cts., at Drug Stores or by mail. In liquid form, 75 cents. Ely Brothers, 50 Warren Street, New York.

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Ladies', Men's and Children's

Outfitter

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JAMES S. JONES

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Room 1, Alexandria Nat'l Bank Building, King and Royal Sts.

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GAZETTE BUILDING, 310 & 312 PRINCE STREET.

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REASONS FOR SUICIDE.

A remarkable letter was left by Miss Alice Law, aged 26, an editor employed by a Chicago publishing firm, who committed suicide yesterday by asphyxiation. The letter follows:

"I am ending my life because I am seized with an acute disinclination to live, and I believe I have on absolute right to end my life if I wish. The struggle is too hard. There is too much work, too much monotony, too much weariness and not enough art, music recreation and rest.

"I am to change it. I am in my right mind. My reasoning powers are as good as ever. I go because I want to. The chief reason is because I am too near starved. Let the state pay my expenses. If I was blind, crippled or had an incurable disease the state would be obliged to take care of me. So I think I will take advantage of my rights and be buried at the public expense, as I have no money to defray same. The prices charged for a casket and burial are too exorbitant for persons in moderate circumstances. It just keeps the family in bankruptcy for a year. This condition is outrageous, and I do not want this injustice in my case."

BELGIANS ALLOWED TO ENTER.

By an import decision rendered by the Department of Commerce and Labor yesterday, eight Belgian diamond cutters, whom the Diamond Workers' Protective Union of America had detained at Ellis Island on the charge that they had been brought to this country in violation of the contract labor law, are allowed to enter the United States.

The decision holds that the Diamond Workers' Union of this country is "un-American in character, in that it is composed exclusively of foreigners, and its stringent rules practically prohibit Americans from becoming members by limiting the number of apprentices.

Although about 90 per cent. of the world's diamonds are sold in this country, according to evidence submitted, there are only 325 diamond workers here, whereas there are about 20,000 in Antwerp and Amsterdam. The union, it was claimed in the hearing, has succeeded in keeping others from coming in. The union, which heretofore has been invaluable, now will cease to be a factor in controlling diamond labor in this country, and thousands of Americans will learn the trade.

DUEL OVER A GIRL.

William Pollak, a 14-year-old schoolboy, was sent from the public school at Summit, N. J., yesterday to the Overlook Hospital at Newark, suffering from a dangerous knife wound over the heart.

According to Pollak, the wound was received in a duel with a classmate, Arthur Tappan, 16-year-old. Both boys, Pollak asserts, were rivals for the affection of a girl member of their class, and to determine which one should have the right of way they decided upon a duel. This was fought out yesterday, he says, during the noon recess, one of the classrooms at the school serving as the dueling ground and pocket knives as the weapons.

It is said that 20 classmates of the two boys witnessed the fight. At the hospital it was said that if Pollak's wound had been half an inch lower it would have proved fatal.

FISHERIES REPORT.

The report of the state commissioner of fisheries, submitted to Governor Swanson, yesterday, shows that the state received from her fish and oysters \$77,761.31 for the year 1908. The expenses for operating the boats, paying salaries of chairman and secretary and expenses of members of the board, amounted to \$52,319.01. On the appropriation of the preceding year, amounting to \$14,000, the board spent \$7,566.04. The report further shows that the governor, when notified of the expense of the flagship Maury, in connection with his visit and entertainments at Jamestown during the exposition, paid to the board \$1,336.84, and Chairman Lee, for his personal use of the boat, gave his check for \$92.20. Every expenditure made by the board is itemized.

LOCKOUT IN BALTIMORE.

The Clothing Board of Trade held a meeting in Baltimore last night at which every clothing firm in good standing in the city was represented, and decided to shut down entirely, so far as their garment workers were concerned. This will mean that between 15,000 and 16,000 garment workers of Baltimore will be thrown out of employment. Outlets and trimmers will not be affected. The lockout is the result of the strike at the factories of Strauss & Co., and the drastic step has been taken after a fruitless effort on the part of that firm to effect a settlement with its employees. The main point of contention has been that of recognition of the Garment Workers' Union. The strike began about two months ago.

Fever Sores.

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and lesions of the skin. For sale by W. F. Creighton & Co., and Richard Gibson.

NEW HOMINY GRITS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

Best fine GRANULATED SUGAR 50c a pound at J. C. MILBURN'S.

TWO BARGAINS

YOUR CHANCE TO GET A HOME CHEAP

Two fine 9 rooms and bath Brick Dwellings in good condition, best neighborhood,

On Washington Street

Less than one block from monument

ON PRINCE STREET

Less than two blocks from monument.

Prices Between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

F. L. SLAYMAKER

313 King Street

Our New

Embroideries

READY AND ON SALE.

Novelties—plenty of them—and Staples as well.

As Complete and Satisfactory a showing as Alexandria's Best Store Has Ever Made.

On the Sales Table there will be a number of specials at

5c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 25c and 39c

Yard.

D. BENDHEIM & SONS.

316 KING STREET

WHEN YOU GO

TO MARKET TONIGHT—REMEMBER

IF YOU WANT A ROAST OF BEEF Go to AARON ODELL, STALLS 48 and 49

IF YOU WANT A ROAST OF VEAL Go to City Market

IF YOU WANT Home-Made SAUSAGE Go to Fairfax Street Entrance

IF YOU WANT Home-Killed MEATS Go to

IF YOU WANT MONEY'S WORTH Go to

THE PURE FOOD STORE.

Midland Butter 35c Pound

Is the quality sort that appeals to those who are particularly discriminating as to the merits of the butter they buy. It's pure, sweet and appetizing.

It Has A Reputation

For years Midland Butter has been recognized as the best that comes to Alexandria.

WE SOLICIT YOUR BUTTER TRADE.

Edward Quinn & Sons,

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Protect Your Books

A GUNN SECTIONAL BOOKCASE

\$6.60

M. RUBEN & SONS,

601 KING STREET

SARATOGA CHIPS, fresh in 4 cartons, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

STOVE PIPE FOTS and LARGE FLOW ER POTS, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

NEW NAVY BEANS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

Entre WHEAT FLOUR just received by J. C. MILBURN.

ATMORE'S MINCE MEAT and Plum Pudding, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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25 per cent off on Men's and Women's Shirts and Drawers of what we have in stock only.

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312 for short and stout. 314 for tall and stout, in all sizes.

Furs Nearly Cut to Half.

Women's and Children's Coats Greatly Reduced.

ROSENFELD'S,

518-20 King Street, Alexandria, Va.

CIGARS.

A PLACE FOR A PUFF

is your morning or afternoon stroll, when the height of enjoyment may be reached if you are smoking one of our excellent cigars.

Pure, Fragrant Habana Tobacco,

made in the most perfect manner, and kept as moist and sweet as when new. If a man is judged by his smokes you will be all right when you smoke ours.

Hamilton & Co.,

323 KING STREET.

REAL ESTATE.

For Rent. For Sale.

1012 Prince street, 10 room brick, \$25.

332 south Patrick street, 6 room frame, \$8.50.

621 south Patrick street, 5 room frame, \$6.50.

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DRY GOODS.

\$1.00 and \$1.25

Golden Tan

Gloves, 69c

Ladies' Two-up Glace Kid Gloves, in the new golden tan shade so much in vogue for evening wear. These gloves are made in France, and are excellent values at \$1.00 and \$1.25. Be prompt to respond for these, as such values will not last long at the 69c special price of.....

Men's Unlaundered

WHITE SHIRTS,

Sizes From 14 to 20, at 79c

Only 46 dozen in the lot and every garment cut and made from the best of material; 2,100 thread linen bosom and extra well reinforced; heavy muslin body; every shirt cut full and made to fit; long or short sleeves, as good as the usual \$1.50 custom-made kind. During this sale..... 79c

Six for \$4.50.

Lansburgh & Bro

420 to 426 Seventh St. 421 to 425 Eighth St

WASHINGTON, D. C.

DRY GOODS.

SWANBROS

January

Clearance

Sale of

Winter

Merchandise

Our annual January Clearance Sale of Winter Merchandise now in full progress. It is the time of year for inventory and making room for the Spring Merchandise, which is already crowding us. So in order to clear out winter goods